Sick Industrial Units

†1141. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of large, medium and small industrial units in each State which were sick as on 31.3.99 alongwith their number in each category;

(b) the amount already spent on sick industrial units in each category; and

(c) the steps being taken to make these sick units profitable?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) Data on sick industrial units assisted by banks in the country is compiled by the Reserve Bank of India. According to the latest available report, as at the end of March, 1998, the position of industrial sickness in the country and outstanding bank credit is as below:

(Rs. in crore)

Category		No. of units	Outstanding Bank Credit
1. SSI sick	sick/weak	221536	3856.64
2. Non-SSI		2476	11825.25
Total		224012	15681.89

State-wise details of sick industrial units are given in the enclosed Statement *(see* below)

(c) The Government has taken a number of steps for revival of sick industrial units which, *inter-alia,* include guidelines of Reserve Bank of India to banks, amalgamation of sick units with healthy units, setting up of Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) under Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provision) Act, National Renewal Fund, National Equity Fund etc.

† Original Notice of the question was received in Hindi.

* Statement

Name of the State/ Union Territories	No. of Non-SSI sick/weak unit	1 Vo. of Sick SSI units
Assam	44	15774
Meghalaya	2	4076
Mizoram	0	615
Bihar	63	24935
Arunachal Pradesh	2	456
West Bengal	240	53617
Nagaland	2	1386
Manipur	2	1919
Orissa	57	1889
Sikkim	1	33
Tripura	6	2011
Andaman & Nicobar	0	45
Uttar Pradesh	208	14294
Delhi	34	3580
Punjab	69	2376
Haryana	86	2149
Chandigarh	3	163
Jammu & Kashmir	7	1627
Himachal Pradesh	32	735
Rajasthan	87	15655
Gujarat	215	6808
Maharashtra	410	17925
Daman & Diu	5	5
Goa	13	670
Dadar & Nagar Haveli	8	2
Madhya Pradesh	116	8348
Andhra Pradesh	295	12074
Karnataka	171	6680
Tamil Nadu	198	12289
Kerala	85	8969
Pondicherry	15	431
TOTAL	2476	221536